

LOWER LA POMKEAG LAKE
T8 R7, Penobscot Co.
U. S. G. S. Seboeis Grand Lake, Me.

Fishes

Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
Yellow perch	Common shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)	Golden shiner
Eel	Fallfish (chub)
White sucker	Blacknose dace
	Banded killifish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 91 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 65° F.
Maximum depth - 10 feet	9 feet - 64° F.

Suggested Management

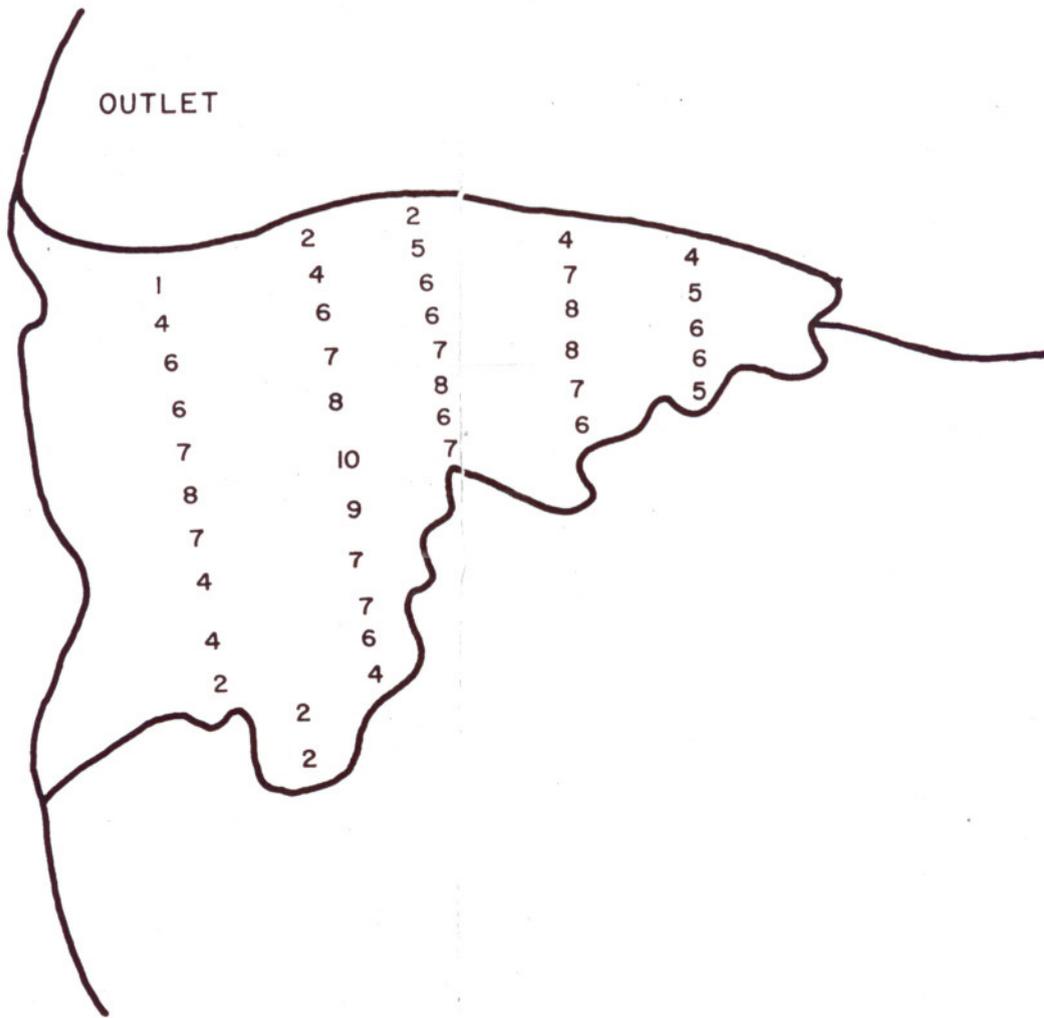
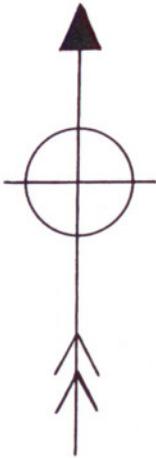
Lower La Pomkeag Lake is shallow, has nearly equal temperatures at all depths during the critical summer period, and is considered sub-marginal trout water. The small trout population present is forced to seek the cool water of spring holes and tributaries to survive during the warmest summer months.

The lake contains tremendous populations of coarse fishes that compete with trout for the existing food supply. These large numbers of competitor fishes and limiting habitat conditions combine to seriously limit trout production.

The old logging dam at the lake outlet is currently passable to upstream migration, but could become an obstruction again if the overhanging remains were to fall into the stream. A five-foot falls, located short distance down the outlet stream, is probably passable to upstream migration at most water levels, as the drop is divided into three parts, providing a natural fishway.

No stocking of any kind is recommended as long as present fishing pressure and habitat conditions persist.

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